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From the Desk of the Commander

March and April are going to be exciting months for our Legion. Activities and events include the Department Spring Conference, **the Commander's Annual Report**, the 100th Anniversary Celebration Gala, at our Post, the Department 100th celebration, nominations for Post 176 Honorary Life members, **nominations for next year's Post**

officers, and the 17th District mini-college.

There will be a lot of exciting social events too. Stop by and visit your Post and get tickets for the Gala. See you in the Social Quarters.

For God and Country
Dennis Madtes
Post Commander



Site Picture

Membership renewals are in full swing, Our February 1, 2019, goal was to be at 95%. We are already at 96%. **Good for us. We can't rest on our laurels. There are more than 96 members who haven't renewed their membership. JUST DO IT!**

No need to wait to get it done. Renew today and your membership will extend to December 31, 2019. The easiest way to renew your membership and keep current is online. All you need is your membership number and last name. Go to www.legion.org and click on the renew button. **It is very safe and it's automated, far easier than writing a check and putting it in the mail.**

For God and Country
Bob Eidsvoog
1st Vice Commander

Post 176 Centennial Celebration

What's Happening at the Post?

Post 176 publishes a weekly email newsletter that will keep you up to date on Post 176 happenings. If you are not getting the e-newsletter, it **means we don't have your email address.**

To get on our emailing list. Go to <http://post176.org/> and click on the **subscribe box and fill out the form.** In the "Organization" box, put in Legionnaire, Sons, Auxiliary, or Friend. Then click on the "SUBSCRIBE" button.

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Important Dates

10 Mar	Daylight Saving Time Begins
15 Mar	The American Legion Birthday
17 Mar	St. Patrick's Day
19 Mar	Start of Op Iraqi Freedom
6 Apr	US Entry into WWI
10 Apr	Legion Auxiliary Birthday
21 Apr	Easter Sunday
30 Apr	Vietnam War ends

American Legion post Centennial Celebration



Legacy & Vision

Centennial Dance

March 15, 2019

American Legion Post 176 Banquet Hall

7:00 PM until Midnight

Music by Jukin Band

Cash Bar

Admission \$15.00

Proceeds to Operation Comfort Warrior



Food Bar Menu

Post 176 Warrior Café

Centennial Celebration

March 16, 2019

Social Hour 5:00 PM until 6:30 PM

Centennial Ceremony Dinner (Surf & Turf) & Dance

6:30 PM until 11:00 PM

Guest Speaker CSM (Retired) Jimmie Spencer SF

Music by Tom Saputo

Admission \$25.00

Cash Bar

Post 176

American Legion Dress

Active Duty Military Dress Uniform



Red Cross Blood Drive



in Honor of Comrade Joe Finch

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

1:30PM to 7:30PM

Go to www.redcrossblood.org

Put in sponsor Code **“AMERICANLEGION176VA”** in the search box

To talk to a live person, call 1-800-RED-CROSS (option 3). Tell the representative you want to donate at the American Legion in Springfield (sponsor code above) on **April 9, 2019**

If you can't make an appointment, come anyway. There are always open spots.

Post Contact: Theron Patrick (BloodDrive@post176.org). Scheduled **Blood 2019** drives:



Post General Manager

Our Four Pillars provide the foundation for who we are and what we do for the community.

Membership is probably our fifth most important item of interest.

You may have heard about the **Legion's Congress resolution** to extend membership to veterans who have served since December 7, 1941. The rationale for this proposal is that the United

States has been at war continuously since WWII. All who served since WWII should be afforded an opportunity to become Legion members.

We have new floors in the Café and Banquet Hall and the new LED sign on the flag island has created greater visibility to our property. We are planning to expand the Tier I Lounge. The expansion will provide for more floor for charitable gaming.

New Market-Grover Entertainment has offered to provide support to this expansion.

The American Legion 100th year Anniversary will soon be here. We encourage our members to renew early to show our support for the Legion and what it has done for veterans and their families.

For God and Country
Bob Eidsvoog



Legion Auxiliary 176

The Auxiliary is planning to decorate the hall for the Post's March 16, 2019, Centennial Celebration dinner. Two people have volunteered to assist. Additional volunteers are needed and welcome.

We recently reminded Auxiliary members to pay their 2019 dues. A poppy was included in each letter to encourage members to donate to our poppy fund. Please support the fund.

We offer our sympathies to our 41st President, **George Bush's, family for their and our country's great loss.** See you all at our meeting at 7:30 PM First Tuesday of each month.

For God and Country
Maudie Price, President

OFFICE	NAME	OFFICE	NAME
President	Maudie Price	Chaplain	Rebecca Campbell
Vice President	Mildred Layne	Sergeant-At-Arms/Asst	Mary Siwik/Hazel Babler
Secretary	Floy Lipscomb	Membership	Mary Steele
Treasurer	Coleen Austin	Historian	Rita Newbegin



Sons of The American Legion

In conjunction with the 100th Anniversary of the American Legion March, the Sons are looking forward to all the associated celebrations. including the Department Gala. April is also Children and Youth Month, We look forward to Legion events in which children and youth are involved. Join us in encouraging the next generation to become active in the Legion. There is no better way to encourage a son, grandson, or nephew to enjoy all the Legion has to offer than by participating in Legion Children and Youth activities.

For God and Country
Tyler Vanice
Post 176 Squadron Commander



American Legion Post 176

42ND ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY ROD RUN

CRUISIN' COMPANY CAR SHOW

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

OPEN TO ALL MAKES AND models antiques,
classics, street rods,
muscle cars, customs & exotics

\$25 Registration Fee

\$5 Spectators

POC: Cookie Downs 703-608-2488

Live Band: The Hubcaps

Saint Patrick's Day Dinner

American Legion Post 176

March 22, 2019
5:30 PM-7:30PM



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Americanism Dinner



Support Our Children and Youth Programs
April 12, 2019

Department of Virginia Spring Conference



March 1-4, 2019

Renaissance Portsmouth - Norfolk Waterfront Hotel
425 Water Street Portsmouth, VA 23784 (757) 673-3000

For more information and registration: <https://valegion.org/tools-and-media/calendar/>

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The American Legion Centennial Gala at the Downtown Richmond Mar-



You're Invited

Social Hour: 5:00 PM, Dinner: 6:00 PM, Dance: 9:00 PM

Tickets available through March 3, 2019; \$60 in person (cash or check)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-american-legion-centennial-gala-tickets-50368612877>, for an additional fee

Dress: Civilian Black Tie/Military Mess Dress

For Tickets and Information:

Mr. James Althouse (804)516-4534, Jamesalthouse@Hotmail.com

A limited number of rooms blocked, at the Marriott at \$139.00 plus tax

To reserve a room - <https://book.passkey.com/e/49766702> or contact the Marriott directly telephone (804) 643-3400. Mention The American Legion Centennial Gala



Celebrating 100 years of service to the community, state, and nation

Hours of Operation Warrior Café

Breakfast & Lunch
Monday - Saturday
7:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Sunday
8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Friday Night Dinner
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Tier-1 Lounge

Monday-Thursday
11:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday - Saturday
11:30 AM - 1:00 AM

Sunday
12:00 PM - 9:00 PM



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YOUTH & CHILDREN'S

Boy Scouts	Troop 1344	Troop1344.org
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Put Your Love of Dogs



Warrior Canine Connection is seeking puppy parents/puppy sitters to help raise, care for, and support service dogs that will go on to serve service members and veterans.

Volunteers must be 18 years or older to be eligible for this important role.

For more information

puppyparent@warriorcanineconnectin.org

Post 176 Easter Buffet



April 21, 2019

\$10.00

8:00AM until 2:00PM



US Department of Veterans Affairs

Hot Line



Virginia Department of Veterans Services (DVS)

Connects Virginia's veterans and their families to federal and state benefits, support, quality care, and recognition they have earned.

Springfield Benefit Office Service Area

Pentagon, Henderson Hall-Fort Myers, Fort Belvoir, Arlington County, Alexandria-Fairfax Counties, Springfield-Franconia, Lorton, Loudoun, Fredericksburg and surrounding areas.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Veterans seen: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

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POST 176 EVENTS SCHEDULE

March 2019: Community Service Month

1-3	ALL DAY	Department Spring Conference
5	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Legion Riders Meeting General Membership and Auxiliary Meetings
6	7:00 pm	Bridge
7	7:00 pm	Cribbage
9	8:00 AM	Ranger and Special Forces Breakfast
12	7:00 AM	Sons of The American Legion Meeting
14	7:00 PM	Cribbage
15	6:00 PM	Centennial Dinner
16	6:00 PM	Centennial Celebration
16	1:00 PM	Chapter 353 Military Order of the Purple Heart
19	7:00 PM	EXCOM
20	7:00 pm	Bridge
21	7:00 PM	Cribbage
22	5:30 PM	St Patrick Dinner
23	5:00 PM	The American Legion Virginia Centennial Gale/Richmond
28	7:00 PM	Cribbage

April 2019: Children and Youth Month

2	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Legion Riders Meeting General Membership and Auxiliary Meetings
3	7:00 PM	Bridge
4	7:00 PM	Cribbage
9	1:30 PM	Blood drive
9	7:00 PM	Sons of The American legion meeting
11	7:00 PM	Cribbage
12	5:30 PM	Red, White & Blue Americanism Dinner
13	8:00 AM	Ranger and Special Forces Breakfast
16	7:00 PM	EXCOM
17	7:00 pm	Bridge
18	7:00 PM	Cribbage
20	1:00 PM	Chapter 353 Military Order of the Purple Heart
21	8:00 AM	Easter Buffet
25	7:00 PM	Cribbage
19	7:00 PM	EXCOM
20	7:00 PM	Bridge
21	7:00 PM	Cribbage

May 2019: Auxiliary Month

10	6:00 PM	Hometown Country Music Festival/ Mother's Day Country Buffet
12	10:00 AM	Crusin' Company Car Show

Tier-1 Lounge

KARAOKE

Joe Clay

8:30 PM until Closing

Mar 9, 2019

Mar 16, 2019

Mar 30, 2019

Apr 13, 2019

Apr 27, 2019

Cinco de Mayo

May 5, 2019



Hometown Country Music Festival

Mothers Day
Country Buffet
May 10, 2019

“Stealing the Deal”

\$25.00

6:30PM

Cash Bar

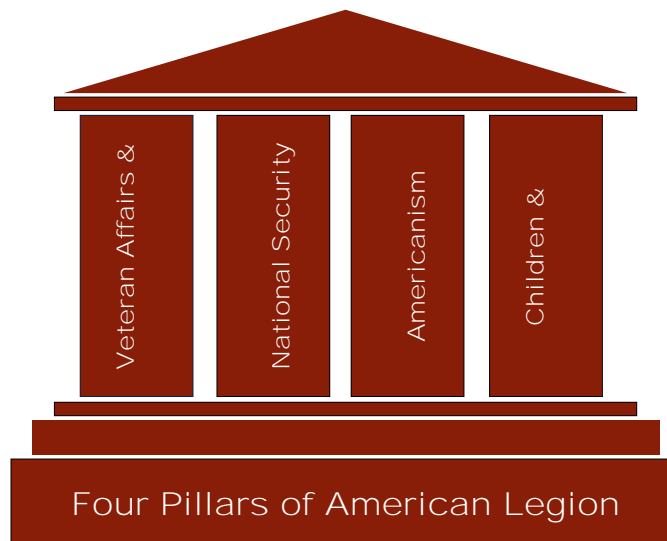


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